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WILSON CALLS RAILROAD HEADS TO CONFERENCE

President Sends Out Invitation That Reads "at Once" to High Officials

PLAN MAY MEAN SETTLEMENT

Presidents of all railroads in the country were summoned to Washington by invitation of President Wilson today, the purpose being for a general conference on the railroad situation. It is expected that the President has an idea for settlement of the controversy between railroads and their men relating to working conditions and wages.

No announcements is being made at Washington, and nobody knows what the calling of the railroad presidents will mean. The summons reads "at once." Business interests are watching closely the situation, hopeful that a strike will be prevented tieing up traffic of the nation.

SECOND ALPHA PHI BETA DANCE HELD

Summer Affair at Eldora Park is Attractive Event—Music a Distinct Feature—Pretty Decorative Effects By Use of National Colors

About one hundred couple from various points along the valley attended the second summer dance of the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity at Eldora park Wednesday evening. The dance was the second summer event of the fraternity at the park and it took rank as one of the most interesting ever held. Music furnished by Pancook's orchestra of ten men was a distinct feature.

In many respects the dance was different from any ever held in that fully ten of the evening's dances were novelty affairs. Special decorations were carried out in the national colors, with harmonious effect being obtained. Special cars were provided after the dance to carry the dancers home. A number of out-of-town visitors were in attendance. Dancing was from 8:30 until 1:30.

The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of W. Ray Kent, chairman, Dr. C. B. James, Shanor Blythe, Earl Taylor, William Vetter and John R. Gaut.

VAUGHAN TO SING AT SHADY GROVE SUNDAY

As an attraction at Shady Grove park this coming Sunday Manager E. S. Coyle has made arrangements whereby Walter Vaughan will sing with Nirella's band of Pittsburg. Vaughan is well known to local people having sung here recently. Already he is rated as one of the best church tenors in New York City where he has been singing for the last year. A number of people from here are preparing to visit Shady Grove Sunday to enjoy the treat.

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF C. E. PIPER

Rev. John R. Burson Conducts Obsequies For Well Known Man Who Died Suddenly on Sunday

A large concourse of friends attended the obsequies held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Cary E. Piper, who died Sunday. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of which Mr. Piper was a member conducted the services at the late home, being assisted by Rev. W. F. Silvius, a former Charleroi pastor who is located in Duquesne. Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Interment took place in Howe's cemetery, twelve carriage loads of friends proceeding to that point. The pallbearers were: J. J. Hott, K. W. Daly, Herman A. Heupel, T. J. Allen and J. F. Berryman of Charleroi and L. L. Reeves of Coal Centre.

SEES ADVANTAGES IN PACKET LINE

"Observer" Writes of Possibilities in Letter Addressed to Mail

WHARFS NOT IN GOOD SHAPE

Writing to the Mail, a well known man signing himself "Observer" discusses the possibilities of inaugurating packet service on the river, and points out the advantages which accrue from a well organized river freight service. Following is the communication:

To the Editor Charleroi Mail,
Dear Sir:

I have noticed recently in the Pittsburg papers, as well as in the Mail, references to the subject of a packet line, on the Monongahela river.

A line of good substantial boats, say two in number, well financed, carefully officered, and fitted up for passenger trade which could guarantee reasonably regular deliveries of freight and satisfactory passenger service, would in my opinion be successful in time and return good dividends on the investment.

The predominant reasons for this belief are, the much lower rates than those of the railroads and street car service, the quicker time of delivery and the rapidly increasing population on the river.

By judicious advertising a large and remunerative passenger trade in the summer and fall months can be secured.

There is one heavy drawback to this and that is the lack of proper landings or wharfs at some points and the total lack of wharf boats. In addition there is the fear of exhorbitant wharfage charges demanded by some of the boroughs heretofore a potent cause in the loss of previous packet service. It has not been many years since a line of boats, in the Monongahela river, poorly financed and carelessly managed made money. It was due to careless management that incompetent men were employed to run the boats. Their manners and habits turned a willing patronage away and finally they lost the very boats they were on.

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AGED SEBASTIAN MICHENER DROWNS FALLING FROM FLOAT

Former Charleroi Man Meets Tragical Death at Fredericktown—Believed to Have Toppled Over Into Water While Engaged in Fishing

Falling into the Monongahela river while fishing from a float directly in back of his daughter's home at Fredericktown, Sebastian Michener, aged 89 years, and a widely known Monongahela valley man, was drowned Wednesday evening.

The last seen of Michener was late Wednesday afternoon. His daughter, Mrs. S. E. Hill, with whom he lived, was away for the afternoon, leaving only the maid at the house. The aged man in the afternoon visited at a livery barn in the town and spoke something about taking a train ride. He was later seen at the station.

Failing to return at the usual time in the evening, investigations were made as to his whereabouts. The conductor of the Fredericktown train stated from Pittsburg that so far as he knew Michener had not boarded the train. Then it was that the drowning theory was advanced.

Michener had been in the habit of going fishing, a private float having been built for him to use. The supposition is that he had gone to his favorite seat there and had placed his poles, when he toppled into the river, and had not sufficient strength to save himself. This happened it is believed after 6 o'clock.

Later his cane was found floating in the river and dragging for the body was started by men with grabhooks. At about 1 o'clock this morning his body was pulled out. Sons meanwhile had been summoned from Charleroi and Pittsburg.

Mr. Michener lived in Charleroi for years, coming here from the vicinity of Coal Center. He was in the meat business for years at Coal Center and used to drive a meat wagon to various points of the valley. Upon his removal to Charleroi he continued active for a time. Not long ago he went to Fredericktown with his wife to live with a daughter, Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Michener his wife, died on February 4 of this year.

Surviving members of the family are four sons and two daughters The sons are U. J. Michener of Pittsburg, C. E. Michener, J. E Michener and Councilman S. A. Michener of Charleroi George L. Michener, a son, formerly of Charleroi died a few years ago. The daughters are Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Emma Gregg of Missouri.

MOTHER OF DR. SMITH DIES AT AGE OF 84

Mrs. George M. Smith is Victim of Cancer—Funeral Services to be Held Friday at Claysville—Member of One Church 45 Years

Mrs. Margaret Knox Smith, aged 84 years, the wife of George M. Smith of Claysville and the mother of Dr. J. K. Smith of Charleroi died at her home at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of about six months from cancer of the face. Mrs. Smith was born on the Knox farm in Buffalo township and spent practically all her life in that township. She has been married 61 years.

Besides her husband two sons and two daughters survive, Mrs. A. J. Miller of Claysville, Dr. J. K. Smith of Charleroi and Miss Amanda and George B. Smith at home. One brother, William Knox lives on the old home place at Coffey's Crossing.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Claysville. Mrs. Smith has been a member of the Presbyterian church of Claysville for 45 years and the pastor will have charge of the obsequies.

FRYE CONNECTION HOLD OUTING TO MEET VISITORS

The Frye connections today is enjoying a picnic at Oakland park as a means of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Frye, honor guests, from Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Frye arrived here several days ago for a visit. They are former residents of this vicinity.

ABUSE OF CHILD IS CHARGED TO PARENTS

Humane Officers Get After Charleroi Couple for Alleged Mistreatment Of 12-Year Old Girl—Said That She Was Horsewhipped.. .. .. ..

Charged with cruelty through the abuse of their 12-year old daughter Millie, Ed. Walshalk and his wife have beenheld for action of the court under $300 bond each by Justice of the Peace R. L. Culbertson of North Charleroi.

The case came to the attention of Miss Minnie B. Richardson, a member of the local juvenile court committee, after the child had run terror-stricken from her home. She went to a neighbors home and then besought friendly aid.

The particular act that brought the matter to the attention of the authorities at this time was an alleged case of horse-whipping. Welts on the child's back showed about an inch and one-half broad it is said two weeks after her punishment. Investigations were first made of the case by Miss Richardson. Afterwards Robert J. Munce, a Washington humane officer came here. Information against the man and woman followed. It is alleged that they are a drinking pair and that this in a sense has led to the abuse of their child. Among other allegations it is averred that the parents have been compelling their daughter since she was nine years old to carry coal from the railroad at the Charleroi coal tipple to their home on Shady avenue near Tenth street.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS", THEDA BARA COYLE THEATRE MONDAY

ALL ENTRIES LISTED FOR BIG FIELD MEET

Some of Greatest Runners and Some Of Best Jumpers in State Entered For Charleroi Events.

The entire list of entries has been received by the Pittsburg Steel Athletic Association for use in the official program of Saturday. It includes some of the fastest runners and some of the best runners in the western end of the state. Names will be published later.

For the marathon race which will start off the meet and which will have its beginning at Monongahela five of the fastest men in Pennsylvania are entered and Charleroi has the honor of being represented among this list by Carl McGuire, who is entered as a member of the Pittsburg Steel Athletic Association Club. The officials of the meet will be all qualified A. A. U. men.

PUBLIC SERVICE MAN MAY COME

Coroner Heffran Asks State Commission to Send Representative Here

HOLD INQUEST NEXT THURSDAY

The Public Service Commission has been asked to send a representative here to attend the coroner's inquest that will be held next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock into the death of Frank Newman, killed Tuesday at the Speers' railroad crossing. Coroner James T. Heffran will conduct the inquest at the undertaking rooms of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye.

It is anticipated that the inquest will develop into an investigation of considerable import. The purpose in having the Public Service Commission representative here would be in relation for crossing protection at Speers. Coroner Heffran has written the Public Service body asking that an investigator be sent.

SALVATION ARMY DOES MUCH WORK; WANTS NEW BUILDING

Report Shows Achievements of Last Two Years in Monessen and Charleroi Vicinity

The Salvation Army work was opened up in the upper Monongahela valley two years ago by Capt. Ives, having Monessen as the headquarters for the work from Elizabeth to California. During this time active work has been carried on in relieving the poor. The following is the report for the work done in the past two years: Meals given to poor 265, free beds 65, new garments given 600 pieces, second hand garments given 2220 pieces, shoes 130 pair, Candy 550 kinds, Christmas toys to poor children 1800, baskets of food 205, chickens 120, converts 325. The total amount of relief work done is valued at $2,010.77.

The army is now waging a campaign to raise $7,000 with which to purchase a building at Monessen to be used as headquarters for this district. A great number of the theatres in the valley towns have agreed to give 25 per cent of their receipts for one day and evening to help this work. The Majestic theatre of Charleroi will be the first to start this movement. Today the Majestic will feature Warren Kerrigan in "The Gay Lord Waring."

BRIDGE PROJECT BEING PUSHED AT UP RIVER TOWNS

Fayette City and Allenport Business Men Want Structure Erected

PETITIONS ARE PRESENTED

Another inter-county bridge is being projected by residents of the upper Monongahela valley to connect Fayette City and Allenport. First evidence of work being done by those interested in the movement came to light with the presentation of a petition to the Fayette county courts at Uniontown, asking for the appointment of viewers to pass upon the desirability of a connecting bridge. Judge E. H. Reppert designated L. H. Landenberger, Fred D. Munson and H. B. Gans as viewers.

A petition was circulated on the Washington county side simultaneously and it is understood to be in shape for presentation this week.

The bridge proposition was worked up rather quietly in Fayette City and Allenport. Yet it is understood the petitions were largely signed. The cost of building the sort of a bridge desired by the backers of the project it is estimated would be approximately $200,000.

RUSSIAN KILLED; TWO IN JAIL ON MURDER CHARGE

As a result of an alleged brutal attack made by Mike Smitz and Peter Moseky, Russian coal miners at Meadowlands, upon Nick Kowvitsmitz a Croatian and fellow coal miner, he died in the City hospital, Washington Wednesday. The assault occurred Sunday night about 10 o'clock. The two Russians are in jail charged with the crime of murder.

Notice to Painters.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 31, 1916, to be opened at 1:30 p. m. the same day in the office of the County Commissioners, for the painting of dome, figures, flagstaff, outside woodwork of the Court House, jail and engine room and iron bars on jail windows, according to specifications on file in the office of Building Superintendent H. Ed. McCutchen. All material to be furnished by the County. A certified check in the sum of 20 per cent of the bid must accompany each proposal. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

T. J. Underwood.
County Controller.
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INIQUITIES EXPOSED.

The iniquities of the present administration, its fine Italian hand at the selling of places of honor and trust to the highest campaign contributors were laid bare in all their offensive and frightful details by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania in the senate last week.

Senator Penrose charged and established by proof that 22 persons had been appointed by the administration to high places in the diplomatic service and gave the amount of the contribution of each appointee to the slush fund. He also proved by the records that the corruption fund contributed by those 22 persons who had received their reward in the diplomatic service aggregated no less than $175,395. Senator Penrose also pointed out that additional places had been created for "deserving Democrats" at a cost to the nation of more than $45,000,000.

The Penrose exposure created a profound sensation in the senate and the line of defense to be made has not yet been fixed by the Democratic campaign managers. In concluding his exposure Senator Penrose said:

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I do not condemn the Democrats for being spoilsmen. I expected as much I cannot claim to be a fanatical civil service reformer myself. I believe in a moderate degree of civil service regulation. What I abhor is hypocrisy. Mr. Wilson went before the people upon a lofty standard of 'moral uplift' and with many pretentious declarations in favor of civil service reform and then after he had been elected we see a greater raid on the merit system than has ever been witnessed in the history of the country since Andrew Jackson.

THE FARM INSPECTIONS

The farm inspection trip being made today by the farmers of Fayette county under the direction of Farm Agent Dougherty is new in this county but not elsewhere in the state. The idea is but one of many by which the farm agents are arousing the interest of the farmer in his work and business as a tiller of the soil. Wherever these trips of inspection have been made those participating in them have felt the stimulus of new ideas, they have gained still more by a widened view through closer contact with their progressive brethren in other sections. These visits are made to the farms whose owners are keeping step with advanced methods in farming and stock-raising for the obvious reason that little is to be learned from farmers who have neglected or failed to avail themselves of the opportunities for improvement in methods which the farm agent service is so effectively providing.

There has never been so much systematic and intelligent effort made by the state and national governments in behalf of better farming as now. The work is well organized and is under competent direction. There is now brought to the farmer's very door, and without cost to him, the results of many years of scientific investigation and experiment in every department of farm work. To profit by these results many farmers will need to make radical changes in their methods for the business of farming cannot be successfully conducted these days along the lines of a generation ago any more than can any other business. While the world has progressed farming science has not stood still. The farm inspection trips serve the purpose of giving practical examples of the application of up-to-date methods. In proportion as knowledge is gained from these examples and inturn applied to the problems of other farmers will the business of farming in Fayette county regain its former importance as an industry and yield larger profits to the individual farmers.

It will of course be up to the coroner's jury to determine the causes of the accident resulting in the death of Frank Newman at the Speers' railroad crossing Tuesday and to place the blame where it belongs. Whatever the sense of the jury, however, one thing that probably will follow and that very soon, will be the establishment of better guards at this particular crossing. There is right and wrong to everything. The railroad [illegible] placed safety gates or some other device at Speers long before this, for Speeers has been a dangerous crossing. In this particular accident the Mail believes there were circumstances of a mitigating character that seem to have been overlooked. Perhaps the unfortunate driver thought the coal'l cross the track before the train and probably [illegible] correctness would be a matter of pleasure—that he became [illegible] upon realizing his mistake. He could have seen up the track a considerable distance when approaching the crossing and [illegible] the train was approaching. [illegible] the coroner inquires into the matter of the driver's judgment closely. The people [illegible] crossings should [illegible] from [illegible] Other railroads [illegible] to have established records.

If I am elected president of the United States I propose that every man that I put in charge of an important department shall be a man eminently fit to discharge he duties of that department.

If I had to choose between a government with 75 per cent laws and 25 per cent honest administration, or a government with 25 per cent laws and 75 per cent honest and efficient administration, I would take the latter every time.—Charles E. Hughes.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The favorite dividends for the common people are the unaccumulative kind.

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Men never know how really great they are until they read their own press notices prepared by a paid writer.

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You Don't Say

Joseph Sary, a rigger at the Bethlehem Steel works, fractured his left leg between a plate and a roll.—Stroudsburg Daily Times.

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When the United States army invites Mexicans to give a concert in El Paso, it appears to everybody but the administration that the war must be about over.

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Major Aiken probably feels keenly the loss of his commission in the army but his consolation is that he will not miss any fighting.—Washington News.

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None of these experts who know seem to be able to give you any workable first-hand knowledge of how to get rich, except that of the man who says to steal a bank, and he's in the penitentiary where wealth is no good.

* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

"What," roared the boys' father. "Do you mean to tell me that after my mortgaging the old homestead to send you to college you've gone and flunked in your examinations?"

"Yes, father," said the boy, drawing himself up to his full height. "I felt it my duty to my alma mater not to graduate this year. They need me on the football team next fall."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It was Easter eve in leap year and the young thing, who had been receiving long but somewhat unsatisfactory visits from the very shy young man, decided she might take a chance. Robert had brought her a splendid lily. Life relates.

"I'll give you a kiss for that lily," she promised, blushingly.

The exchange was duly, not to say happily made. Robert started hurriedly toward the door.

"Why, where are you going?" asked his girl in surprise.

"To the florists for more lilies!" he replied.

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ORDINANCE NO. 337.

An Ordinance establishing the sidewalk grade on North side of Third Street, between Lincoln and Crest Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section I.

That the grade of the North side walk on Third Street beginning at the property line at the North-west corner of Lincoln Avenue and Third Street, at an elevation of 837.50 feet on level datum. Thence ascending 1.5147 per cent grade a distance of 170 feet to an elevation of $13.66 feet thence ascending 23.4597 per cent grade a distance of 84.4 feet to an elevation of [illegible] feet; thence level a distance of 14.85 feet to an elevation of 850.35 feet at the East curb line of an fifteen foot alley. Thence at the West curb line of said alley at an elevation of 834.92 feet; thence ascending 9.1428 per cent grade a distance of 77.00 feet to an elevation of 841.96 feet; thence ascending 4.7388 per cent grade a distance of 160.8 feet to an elevation of 849.58 feet; thence ascending 11.6923 per cent grade a distance of 273.00 feet to the East curb of Crest Avenue.

Section II.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 15th day of August, A. D. 1916.

D. R. Duvall
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson
Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this 16th day of August, A. D. 1916.

S. L. Woodward
Chief Burgess

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson
Clerk of Council.

ORDINANCE NO 336.

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of lot No. 505, in the Borough of Charleroi to the Trustees of Valley Echo Commandery No. 379 A. & I. O. K. of M., at the price and terms herein provided.

WHEREAS, the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi deem it expedient to sell Lot No. 505 in said Borough, upon which is erected a brick municipal building, and

WHEREAS, the above named Trustees have offered to purchase the same for the sum of Ten Thousand ($10.000.00) Dollars, which sum is a fair and reasonable price therefore and the best that has been offered after due and lawful advertisement, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.

That the proper officers of the said Borough be hereby authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver proper and sufficient agreements and deeds and to sell to said Trustees Lot No. 505, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, fronting Twenty-two (22) feet on the East side of Fallowfield avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets and extending back One Hundred (100) feet to an alley, having erected thereon a brick municipal building.

Section 2.

Said property shall be sold and conveyed for the sum of Ten Thousand ($10.000.00) Dollars, free of Liens and incumbrances; One Thousand ($1,000.00) dollars thereof shall be paid by savings bank check and the balance of Nine Thousand $9,000.00) Dollars, upon delivery of deed and possession therefore on or about the 1st day of January, 1918. The said Trustees shall be permitted to retain theinterest on said savings check until possession of said premises are delivered.

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NOTICE

Beginning August 21, 1916 this shop will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. and on Saturday open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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Soles and heel nailed on from 7 up	.85 up
Soles nailed on from 5 to 7	.60c up
Soles nailed and new heels	$1.25 up
Soles nailed on from 7 up	.55 up
Heels	.30 up
Rubber heels	.55 up
Men's new heels	.60 up
Soles sewed on	.95 up
Tip to toes	.30 up
Tip on soles nailed	.25 up
Tip on soles sewed	.35 up
Soles nailed on and rubber heels	$1.20 up
Patches on side of soles	.25 up
Fasten buttons	.15 up
Patches on side of shoes	.15 up
Boys' shoes from 2 up	.70 up
Soles nailed to heel and heel from 5 to 7	$1.30 up
Soles nailed to heel and heel from 7 up	$1.40 up
Soles nailed to heel from 5 to 7	$1.00 up
Soles nailed to heel from 7 up	$1.10 up

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Soles nailed back to heel and heel	$1.50 up
Soles nailed back to heel	$1.15 up
Heel	.35 up
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Also unequalled for bath-tubs, kitchen-utensils, marble, etc.
1 Pound Can (Net Weight) 10 cents

1 lb can	10c	6 lb can	50c
3 lb can	25c	13 lb can	$1.00
50 lb factory size			$3.50

CARROLL'S DRUG STORE
Near Post Office — Charleroi, Pa

A MIGHTY PURCHASE

1-2 Price Wash Skirt Sale 1-2 Price. Sale Starts Friday, August 18

We have purchased the surplus stock of "Korrect Shrunk" Wash Skirts, from S. Korach & Co., makers of the famous "Korrect" Skirts, at about 50c on the dollar.

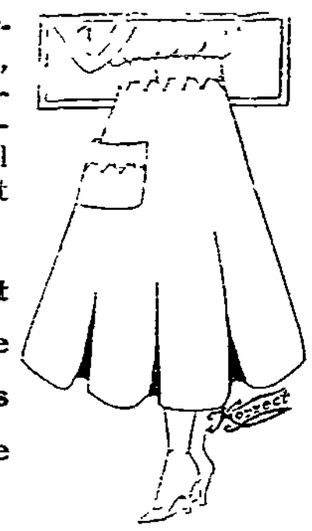
We are going to give you the benefit of this wonderful clean-up purchase and will sell the entire lot at HALF PRICE. This is your opportunity to buy the best wash skirts made for half the price of the ordinary kind.

"Korrect-Shrunk" is not merely a name, but a scientific process of preshrinking the fabric before cutting the skirt. This process insures a perfect fitting skirt, that STAYS perfect fitting no matter how often washed.

"Korrect-Shrunk" wash skirts are as well tailored and fit as perfectly as your best wool or silk skirt. The materials are the best obtainable in plain and in novelty effects.

Skirts with handsome variations of patch pockets, wide novelty belts, attractive yoke effects, button trimmings, in the newest all white and fashionable sport stripes.

DON'T DELAY---It will pay you to come buy two of these skirts for the price of one. See them in our window.



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"CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE"

THE STORE ON THE PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

MAHIEU'S SPECIALS

Pure Cane Granulated Sugar, 25 lb sack	$2.00
Kellog Corn Flakes. 4 pkgs for	31c
Anco Peanut Butter, 25c jar for	15c
Fancy Cantalopes, 4 for	25c
Sweet Potatoes, 1-4 pk. for	13c
Dry Onions, 1-4 pk. for	15c
Florida Pineapples, cash,	10 and 13c
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	15c
Damason Plums, per 16 qts Hamper	$1.40
Greening Apples, 1-4 pk	15c
Grape Fruit, 4 for	25c
Home Grown Tomatoes, 3 lbs for	25c
Sweet Pears, 1-4 pk	20c
Celery, well bleached, 3 for	10c
Red Cabbage, lb	5c
Medium size, sound Lemons, doz	20c

We have the finest Creamery Butter made, received direct from our creamery weekly, in tub or print, lb 38 and 40c

We have a "special deal" which enables you to buy your sugar at 5c per pound. We will supply circular giving explanation of said deal. Are you interested?

Our business is based on the Profit Sharing Plan. Part of the net profit is repaid in the shape of dividend. The dividend is valued at 6 per cent of the amount of your purchase, payable on demand in most valued, useful articles.

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Both Phones

317 Fifth Street - Charleroi, Pa.

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NEW YORK GROCERY SPECIAL

25 pound sack Pure Cane Sugar **$1.10**

With 10 pound loose 30c coffee at..... **$2.90**

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615 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa. :-: Both Phones

PERSONALS

Frank Cummings of Champaign, Ill., isvisiting W. C. Pangburn at North Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might have gone to Atlantic City where they will spend two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Blythe have gone to Atlantic City where they will spend a vacation.

Mrs. E. E. Doehzbacher is spending the week at Jeannette.

Miss Gladys Yohe of Monongahela was in Charleroi Wednesday.

M. T. Crowley, the McKean avenue undertaker has gone to Cdeveland, O., to attend a convention.

Mrs. R. R. Richardson is here from Cleveland, Ohio to visit briefly with Miss Minnie B. Richardson of Lincoln avenue and to take home her two children, Doris and Ruth who have been visiting this summer with the Richardsons.

Miss Anna Bromwich has gone to Morgantown where she will spend a week with friends.

Miss Lottie and Mrs. Frank Kurpjuweit have gone to Warren, D., to visit with Mrs. Julia Recklies

James Reed, formerly of Bentleyville and now of Los Angeles, Cal., was here to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moffitt of Crest avenue. It has been about 25 years since Mr. Reed has visited in this part of the country. After visiting friends and relatives in the east he will leave for his home.

Brent Hockman who was injured last week when he fell from a swing at the Speers bathing beach was taken to a Pittsburg hospital this morning and it is probable that an operation will be performed on his foot.

Miss Anna Schafer has gone to Atlantic City where she will spend a vacation.

Ed Miller has gone to Morgantown.

Rev. J. R. Burson returned from Chautauqua where he spent a few days and has now gone to Clarksville where he will visit at his home.

Burgess S. L. Woodward was in California Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Duvall was a Pittsburg caller Wednesday.

William Eneix was in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Speers, Miss Marcella Collier and Miss Esther Berryman have gone to Oakhill farm near Meadville where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

D. R. Duvall was in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Miss Anna Pester of Coal Centre was in Charleroi Wednesday.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright and Mrs. Albright have left for Lonaconing, Baltimore and other points in Maryland where they will spend a vacation. They were accompanied by Mrs. Albright's sister, Mrs. Chas. Livingston. The trip is being made by automobile.

Mrs. Mary Fuller of Uniontown has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Amanda Price.

Arthur Leevan of the local postoffice visited friends in Elrama Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Banfield of Cleveland are spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Harriet Phillips of Canton, O., is here to take charge of the Dawson Millinery establishment during Mrs Dawson's absence from home.

Miss Helen Darby has returned from Chicago and Ada, O., where she has been for the last 7 weeks. An interesting trip she took was with an Illinois delegation to attend the notification of J. Frank Hanley as Prohibition nominee for President. There she met a number of notable men, among them Mr. Hanly and the state governor.

Gray Gaut has gone to New York and Atlantic City where he will spend a few days.

Miss Edith Stone has returned from Toronto, Canada, where she has been visiting, she was accompanied home by Miss Beth and Martha Cowper, of Toronto, who will visit here.

Deed Recorded.

August 11, 1916—Joseph A. Hepler et ux., Charleroi, to Rudolph Green Charleroi a lot fronting 22 feet on Washington avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration $3,000.

DAWSON'S MID-SUMMER SALE OF AUGUST HATS

This certificate is worth 25c if presented at time of purchase of hat. Not more than one certificate allowed each person.

25 Cent CERTIFICATE

FOR SALE

8 rooms & bath, brick house...$3200
8 rooms, rent $25 per mo. $2000
5 rooms, rent $15.00 per mo. ..$1600
1 pair scales cost $150.....$75
1 pair scales, cost $80, ...$35
1 cash Register, cost $450,.....$225
1 cash Register, cost $125, ...$50
1 milk & ice cream depot at a bargain if sold soon.

I P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John M. Campbell, late of the borough of Elco, Washington county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been granted to the undersigned Executor, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Clark Campbell, Executor,
Elco, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Atty.,
Charleroi, Pa.

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INDEPENDENCE LAD HELD FOR STEPFATHER'S DEATH

Zanella Ira Virgin, the young lad of Independence township, who a few weeks ago shot and killed his stepfather, Elmer Dillon, was indicted by the grand jury Wednesday. The trouble, which resulted fatally, was the culmination of other trouble between the boy and his step-father. It is alleged the shooting followed an attack on the boy, while they were passengers on a Wabash train.

FEDERATION PICNIC TO BE NOTABLE EVENT

One of the most conspicuous events in next week's calendar at Eldora park will bethat of the outing of the Washington County Federation of Catholic Societies, which will be held Wednesday. A big crowd is expected on that date from various parts of the county. The Federation is composed of all Catholic societies in the county, representing a large number of churches and thousands of members. The program for the outing has not been completed but it will include a number of entertaining events outside of the park amusements. Dancing of course will be a feature.

The Monday event at the park will be the regular weekly dance staged by Mrs. John Jenkins of Monongahela. On Tuesday evening the Thirteen club of Monessen will entertain with one of their popular dances.

The Donora Elks with their friends will invade the park Thursday to hold their annual corn roast and clam bake. It will be the fourth annual event of the kind. George Watkins is the head of the committee. A caterer from Pittsburg has been secured to prepare the roasting ears. Entertainment of a nature that will guarantee many a laugh will be provided. A large crowd is anticipated.

On Friday evening a newly formed Monessen club, the Chevy Chase club will hold a dance. The club is composed of young men who are intent upon making this one of the season's brightest affairs at the park.

Final preparations are being made now for the big outing that will be staged by St. Jerome's congregation of Charleroi. A committee of men is assuming charge of this event.

GINGLES' JINGLES

SUCCESS.

'Tis an easy thing to blame the many failures of our life, to some mishap that we've had along the way, or to claim that opportunity has never knocked for us, that we've never had a chance to star the play; but at that we must come over, must come through and face the fact, that we haven't made the try we should have made, we have backed away from problems I am sure we could have solved, lost some chances just because we were afraid; thinking should we give a try out to some task looked hard to us, we would not be there with stuff to put 'er through, that's the trouble, we're too timid, far too sensitive to act, short on grit to take a swing on something new. But can pick a bunch of winners, men we know have all made good and we're sure with such as them, we could compete, for a number of this bunch, is handicapped far more than us, on equipment are not nearly so complete. What excuse then can we offer for not winning out in life? We're a loafing, lagging lot to once complain—Helen Keller taught us plainly, so have others of her type, that success is something we should all attain. Edgar A. Guest

Held Bible and Rudder.

Some years ago Japan was neither so free nor so friendly with other nations as she is today. In those old days when a foreign ship entered the Japanese ports the captain was obliged to place his Bible and rudder in charge of the chief officer of the port and leave them there until he was ready to sail. Of course he wouldn't sail without either, and the Japs could easily keep tabs on the movements of all ships in their harbors.

Useless Speeches.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed on you?" asked the judge.

"Not a word. I made speeches the last three times I was convicted and they didn't seem to do me any good," replied the prisoner.—Detroit Free Press.

Hastening the Evil Day.

Willie—Pa says he wishes that you'd make haste and propose to sister. Young Man (delighted)—Then he is willing to let her marry me? Willie—'Taint that. He says you're not likely to keep comin' here after sis hands you the mitten.—Boston Transcript.

SEES ADVANTAGES

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The Monongahela river from Clairton up is being built up rapidly and works of all descriptions are scattered along it's banks all the way to Fairmont, W. Va. Planting a population whose natural increase creates growing towns. With reasonable care this increasing population can be served with cheap freight rates and quick delivery and an increasing and loyal patronage secured.

To a certain extent it is up to the people themselves. The river is free and kept improved by them in an indirect way. Individual opinions gathered here and there favor the project and no doubt wer. there opinions crystalized into a community spirit much could be accomplished.

Investors are naturally careful and look well before they leap yet I believe that if some united action on the part of merchants and the general public along the river were taken showing that a united feeling existed and made offers of business to a line of well regulated boats that this action might lead to something being done. The rivers offer many inducements to excursionists and to campers but there is no available means to supply the long felt want. It is up to the public. Get busy and a new era will open up along the Monongahela.

Observer.

Charleroi, Pa., Aug. 17, 1916.

PARTY IN HONOR OF RICHARD HOBBS

About 28 young people were present at a surprise party held in honor of Richard Hobbs' seventeenth birthday at the home of Mrs. Della Hobbs on Shady avenue Wednesday evening. An interesting program of informal diversions was enjoyed including music by a stringed orchestra. At 10:30 refreshments were served by the hostess. Out-of-town guests were present from Allenport, Belle Vernon and Donora.

Wanted a Home Supply.

"Papa," said little Elsie, 'I want us to get a cow and keep it in the back yard.' "Why, my dear, I thought you were afraid of cows?" "That don't matter, because it's 'conomy!" declared the small efficiency expert "Then we can have our milk and beef steak all the time."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Two office rooms. Inquire Greenbergs, Fifth and McKean avenue. 45-tf

FOR SALE—Prosperous baking business, 639 Fallowfield avenue. Bell phone 56-M. 51-t6p

FOR SALE—Wall case 13 feet 10 inches by 7 feet 3 inches high, 16 inches wide; 7 sliding glass doors; 4 large drawers; 4 shelves length of case; also 1 counter 12 1-2 feet long, 3 feet wide 3 feet high. Contains 21 drawers. Can be seen at 531 McKean avenue. 51-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 769 Mail office. 51-tfp

FOR SALE—5 rooms and bath, well water, gas and electric, 217 Lookout avenue. 51-t4

WANTED—Truck driver. Must be experienced. Good wages to right man. Apply Universal Ice and Cold Storage Company, Monongahela. 51-tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Chriss B. Anfindsen, Isabella street, Lockview. 51-t3-p.

WANTED—Eight roomed house with bath. Suitable for two couple. Send address to 771 Mail office. 53-t3p

WANTED—Washwoman by the day or girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Birken, 620 McKean. 53-t3

WANTED—Woman to do washing Inquire 210 Prospect avenue. Phone Bell 192-W. 52-t2p

WANTED—A first-class colored laundress. Apply 770 Mail office. 52-tf

WANTED—Office girl for doctor's office. Apply 768 Mail. 52-tf

WANTED—House maid for general housekeeping for family of three. Address 629 Fallowfield avenue, City. 53-t3.

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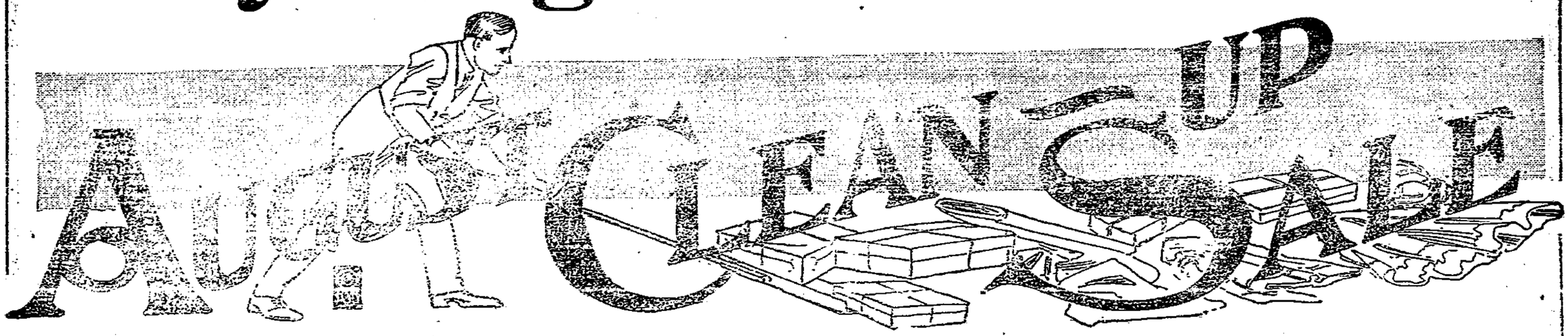


OF SUMMER FOOTWEAR

All Lasts in All Widths and Sizes in Black, White and Tan for Men, Women and Children at TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS

FRIDAY, AUG. 18TH OPENS THIS SALE

CHILDREN'S SUMMER BARGAINS

Children's $2.25 Baby Doll Pumps Patent and Dull, all sizes	$1.69
Children's $1.75 and 2.00 Slippers Patent and Dull, all sizes	$1.39
Children's $1.50 Patent and Dull Baby Doll Slippers, all sizes	98c
Children's $1.00 and 1.25 Barefoot Sandals, all sizes	79c
Infants' 1.00 Baby Doll Slippers in Patent, Dull and White	59c
Infants' $1.35 and $1.50 Patent Dull and White Slippers	$1.19

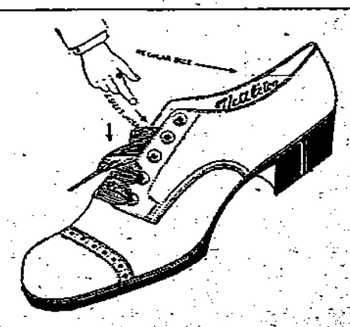
THIS SALE affords all an unusual chance to buy wanted footwear at honest price reductions. Every pair of Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords and Pumps, as well as all White and Colored Footwear in Ladies' Button or Lace Shoes will be placed on sale.

Sale Starts at 8:30 A. M.

and will continue for TEN DAYS ONLY

ALL GOODS sold for CASH only, and no exchanges made after sale closes. Exchanges or money refunded during sale.

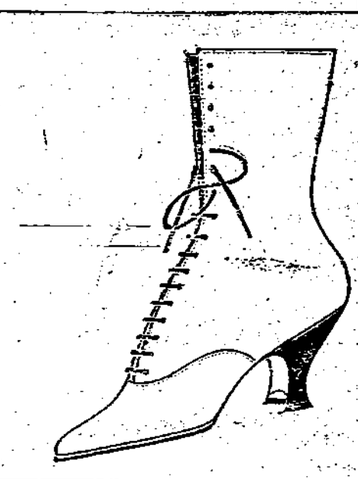
MEN'S OXFORDS All Styles



Men's $4.50 and $5.00 Oxfords Tan and Black	$3.39
Men's $5.50 Oxfords, Tan and Black	$3.95
Men's $3.50, 4.00 and 4.50 Oxfords, Tan and Black	$2.39
Nettleton $6.00 and 6.50 English Lace Oxfords, Tan and Black	$4.95
Men's $2.25 White Canvas Rubber Soled Oxfords	$1.39
Men's $5.00 Rubber Sole Oxfords Tan and Black	$3.39

Scores of Bargains in Smart Footwear for Women

Pumps, Colonials and Oxfords in all leathers and in the season's smartest lasts and patterns. White Shoes in washable kid and canvas in button or lace as well as all colored shoes and combinations in colors.



Special—Ladies $3.00 to 3.50 Colonials, Pumps and Oxfords in Patent, Tan or Dull Leathers. All new and up to date goods. Most sizes & widths $1.49

Ladies 4.00 strap slippers and Colonials, patent and dull $2.49

Armstrongs $5.50 Colonial Pump kid or patent. Louis heels $3.98

Ladies 4.50 dull and patent Pingree made Colonials or slippers at $2.98

Ladies 4.00 white sport low shoes, rubber soles $2.69

Ladies 2.00 and 2.50 white canvas oxfords, rubber soles $1.49

Ladies 6.50 big tongue gray Colonial pumps at $3.95

Ladies 5.50 bronze Colonial pump welt, turn soles $3.39

Ladies 4.00 white canvas Nubuck pumps $2.69

Ladies 3.00 white canvas slippers or pumps $1.98

COME EARLY AND SECURE YOUR CHOICE

Ladies 6.50 white kid high lace shoes, covered heels $3.98

Ladies 8.00 tan or black vamps with white washable kid tops $5.95

Ladies 4.00 to 4.50 white kid and canvas lace shoes, low or high heels $2.69

Ladies 3.00 white canvas button shoes, most sizes 98c

Ladies 4.50 white canvas button shoes $1.98

Growing girls 4.00 to 4.50, all white shoes also patent vamps, with white tops 2.69

Ladies 9.00 gray or ivory kid high lace shoes 6.95

Ladies button and lace 4.00 to 5.50 shoes pat. and dull kid vamps with colored cloth tops odds and ends most sizes $1.98

Ladies 6.00 gray or champagne lace shoes most sizes $3.95

Growing girls 6.00 all white or grey kid also pat and tan vamps, with white tops $4.69

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